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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT
Docket No. 0649-0706P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Eiichi HOSHINO et al. CONF.: 3521
APPLN. NO.: 09/434,124 GROUP: 1762
FILED: November 5, 1999 EXAMINER: E. Tsoy
FOR: ADHESIVE CLEANING SHEET

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REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims:

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Claims 1 and 3-11 are pending and ready for further action on the merits. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

Submission of an RCE is limited to an application in which prosecution is closed; e.g. final rejection, Ex Parte Quayle; or notice of allowability

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

- ☒ An After Final Amendment previously filed on October 24, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.
- ☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- ☒ A Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	NUMBER EXTRA	Large Entity		Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	16	0	X 18	\$	X 9	\$
Independent Claims	3	2	0	X 84	\$	X 42	\$
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)						\$0.00	

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ Other:

☐ **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of () months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

- ☐ \$370.00 - small entity
- ☒ \$740.00 - large entity

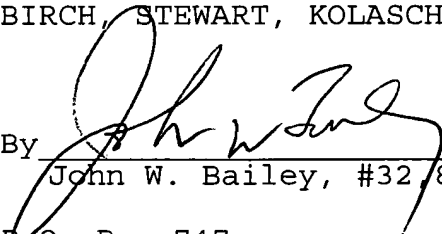
- ☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:
- ☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$110.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☐ An extension of () month(s) was previously requested and paid for on in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) extension.
- ☐ The fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for suspension of action is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$740.00 for the filing fee and \$110.00 for the extension fee are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	10	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
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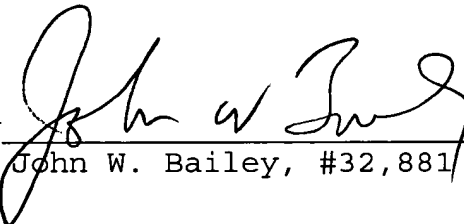
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
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